

REMARKS

In the Official Action, the Examiner required an election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 45-59 drawn to Spreadsheet, classified in class 715, subclass 503.

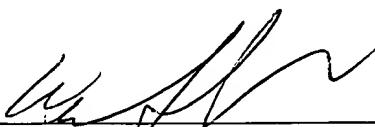
Group II: Claims 60-79, drawn to Data Access, classified in class 707, subclass 2.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants traverse the restriction requirement and provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Group II. Accordingly, Claims 45-59 in Group I have been cancelled.

Applicants respectfully submit that claim 45 and its dependent claims 46-59 are also drawn to data access, and thus may be classified in the same class as those in Group II. For example, the preamble of claim 45 recites "A computer-readable medium for storing data for access by an application program being executed on a data processing system..." Thus, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction.

Respectfully submitted,

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